Between 1 and 2 hours	1/4 pay
Up to 4 hours	1/2 do
Do 6 hours	Full pay

(6) Statement appended. (*Appendix IV*).

(7) Yes; but in such cases, they are given 1/2 day off the next day as compensation.

(8) The grant of leave is governed by the rules relating to temporary establishment.

(9) Two sets of uniforms and a head dress.

(10) The question of giving them rain coats is being considered.

(11) Rs. 15 per month.

(12) No information is available.

(13) Yes.

Nomination of Members to Village Panchayats.

66. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any rule—circular or understanding that nomination to Village Panchayats will not be given to one and the same individual for successive periods;

(b) is the rule followed in practice;

(c) if there are exceptions, which are they;

(d) what exactly is the reason for the deviation in each case mentioned in (c)?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes, there is an understanding.

(b) Yes, as far as practicable.

(c) Exceptions are:—

1. Mr. Pullamasseri Bava Naickan Narasimha Naickan of Kumbalanghi Panchayat.

2. Mr. K. A. Mohamed of Panjal Panchayat.

3. Mr. Subbaraya Koundan Gopalaswamy Koundan of Eruthempathy Panchayat.

(d) These were the best available candidates from these communities.

Panjal Group Panchayat—nomination of a Muslim gentleman.

67. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any Muslim gentleman as a nominated member in the Panjal Group Panchayat;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, which village does he represent now;

(c) whether this gentleman had been a nominated member n any previous occasion or occasions in this Panchayat;

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